

Missouri Forest Products Report

Northeast Missouri Delivered Saw Logs *

Doyle scale

Date:

9/15/2004			white oak			red oak			black walnut			cottonwood			soft maple			sycamore		
	length/	DIB**	range	wtd.avg.	per log @	range	wt. avg	per log @	range	wtd.avg	per log @	range	wtd.avg.	per log @	range	wtd.avg.	per log @	range	wtd.avg.	per log @
	ft	in	\$/MBF***	\$/MBF	avg.****	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	avg.	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	avg.	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	avg.	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	avg.	\$/MBF	\$/MBF	avg.
grade saw	10	12	350-450	397.50	15.90	350-500	361.75	14.47	500-800	567.90	22.72	150-230	174.80	6.99	180-250	186.25	7.45	170-230	174.50	6.98
logs*****	10	16	600-700	649.20	58.43	600-840	695.80	62.62	900-1275	1110.15	99.91	160-230	194.20	17.48	350-450	367.40	33.07	180-250	213.60	19.22
	10	20	650-775	705.30	112.85	650-850	741.20	118.59	1000-1350	1214.25	194.28	160-240	221.40	35.42	400-550	175.80	28.13	200-250	204.62	32.74
	8	16	550-700	488.45	35.17	575-800	601.65	43.32	900-975	965.80	69.54	160-200	172.30	12.41	350-450	347.65	25.03	170-250	174.50	12.56
stave logs	9	20	550-775	648.65	88.22															
below grade logs																				
tie logs	10	13	180-250	224.40	11.36	180-250	217.35	11.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
blocking	8	12	170-230	187.30	5.99	170-230	191.50	6.13	170-200	192.65	6.16	150-200	174.35	5.58	160-220	183.45	5.87	160-230	171.50	5.44
pallet	8	12	170-230	184.80	5.91	170-230	188.20	6.02	170-120	187.50	6.00	150-200	172.85	5.53	160-220	180.15	5.76	160-230	171.50	5.43

* This is a **delivered** log report. It **does not** represent or imply prices paid for standing timber on your land. Values of standing timber can vary significantly from delivered prices due to the following:

- ❖ proximity to solid roads and saw mills
- ❖ land terrain, prevailing conditions
- ❖ size of offering and proximity to other offerings
- ❖ quality, size, density, and species of timber

Definitions:

** **DIB** = diameter inside bark at small end

*** **MBF** = 1,000 board feet

**** **Weighted average** = value of logs at the weighted average board foot price figured at Doyle Scale

***** **Logs** = The prices in this report are for logs that are classified as USFDA Forest Service grade one logs and more specifically described by the DIB and length in the report, as well as by:

- three sides clear
- determined to be sound and of good quality by buyer
- both ends solid

Buyers use many criteria to determine the soundness and quality of a log, including, but not limited to:

- ✓ ring size
- ✓ stain
- ✓ sweep
- ✓ bird peck
- ✓ bark seams
- ✓ color
- ✓ scars
- ✓ bark thickness
- ✓ frost cracks
- ✓ crook

To realize the most from the sale of timber, it is recommended to seek the advice of a professional forester. For more information call 1-800-328-1165

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Market commentary:

The decline in log inventory at most Northeast Missouri sawmills slowed and even reversed at a few locations. Reports were from 3% smaller to 10% higher with the majority reporting inventories the same as last month. Drier weather has greatly improved logging conditions throughout the region. Some sawmills remain on reduced work schedules until inventories are improved. Demand for grade logs of all species is good. Pallet and blocking material continue to be very good. There is a mostly moderate to light supply of both grade logs and below grade logs for moderate to good demand. Compared to last month, white oak, red oak and walnut logs were steady. Both soft maple and cottonwood grade logs were steady. Sycamore was steady to .20 mbf higher. All species of below grade logs were steady. Landowners should be aware of damage being caused by red-oak borer. Owners should watch for signs of their red oak inventory for trees that are showing signs of stress and sickness. Concerned producers should contact professional help as soon as possible for recommendations on managing the problem. A timber sale may conserve some value before more damage occurs.